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POSTS PASS DEA FROM RD ADDARIO

1. ON 4 JULY RD ADDARIO AND ARD CUNNINGHAM WERE AWARDED
ROYAL DECORATIONS BY AUTHORIZATION OF THE KING FOR THEIR
ANTI-NARCOTICS SERVICES IN THAILAND. THAI POLICE DIRECTOR
GENERAL MONTCHAI PHANKONGCHUEN PRESENTED THE AWARDS AT A
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FORMAL CEREMONY AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS. THIS IS THE FIRST
TIME THAT DEA OFFICIALS HAVE EVER RECEIVED SUCH ROYAL
RECOGNITION IN THAILAND, AND MAY EVEN BE A FIRST FOR U.S.
MISSION OFFICERS OTHER THAN AMBASSADORS. RD ADDARIO
RECEIVED THE MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE CROWN OF THAILAND,
3RD CLASS, WHILE ARD CUNNINGHAM WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE
4TH CLASS.

2. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR WILLIAM TOOMEY, REPRESENTING THE U.S. EMBASSY, OFFERED A TOAST TO THE KING AT THE CEREMONY. OTHER U.S. ATTENDEES INCLUDED POLITICAL COUNSELOR THOMAS CONLON, PRINCIPAL CONSULAR OFFICER ANDREW ANTIPPAS, AND MOST DEA OFFICERS. THE THAI SIDE WAS REPRESENTED BY GENERAL MONTHCAI, HIS DEPUTIES AND SEVERAL OTHER POLICE GENERALS, INCLUDING MAJ. GENERALS PAO SARASIN AND CHAVALIT YODMANI. ADDITIONALLY, SEVERAL EUROPEAN NARCOTICS ATTACHES, UNITED NATIONS AND INTERPOL OFFICIALS WERE PRESENT.

3. THIS RECOGNITION IS NOT ONLY A PERSONAL TRIBUTE, BUT REFLECTS THE SUPERIOR PERFORMANCES RENDERED BY ALL DEA OFFICERS IN THAILAND OVER THE PAST THREE AND ONE-HALF YEARS.
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